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SUBJECT : SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTING ON HIS TRAVELS

1. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM SPENT NIGHT OF APRIL 31-
MAY 1 IN BAHRAIN, APPARENTLY AS STOP ON SWING THROUGH GULF
STATES. FOREIGN MINISTER MUHAMMAD BIN MUBARAK TOLD AMBASSADOR
THAT KHADDAM'S MESSAGE IS AN OPTIMISTIC ONE; KHADDAM CLEARLY
WAS PLEASED AND IMPRESSED BY HIS RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON AND
CONTRASTED IT VERY FAVORABLY WITH MOOD IN MOSCOW, FROM
WHICH CITY HE HAD TRAVELED DIRECTLY TO U.S.

2. FONMIN SAID KHADDAM TOLD GOB THAT HE LEFT WASHINGTON
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CONVINCED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER, SECRETARY, AND NATIONAL
SECURITY ADVISOR ARE SERIOUS AND BALANCED IN THEIR APPROACH
TO SETTLEMENT OF ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. FONMIN SAID THAT
KHADDAM'S VISIT LEFT GOB WITH IMPRESSION THAT WHILE THERE
IS LONG WAY TO GO ON SUBSTANCE OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE, SYRIANS
THINK PROGRESS DEFINITELY IS POSSIBLE THIS YEAR AND SEE USG
AS DESIRABLE AND RELIABLE MEDIATOR.

3. KHADDAM'S VISIT HERE NOT HERALDED IN ADVANCE AND THERE
WERE NO PROTOCOL FUNCTIONS. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE MAY 2 FOR
SINGAPORE FONMIN MADE POINT OF PASSING FOREGOING TO AMBASSADOR.
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